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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, the date for timely response extended two months to expire on April 6, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Entry of the Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 25, 35, and 39.

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked up copy of the amended claims is attached.

26. (Twice Amended) The retroviral vector particle according to claim 24, wherein the polynucleotide response element is responsive to HIV Rev, or to a functional equivalent of HIV Rev.

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